

FIXES PRICE OF  
WHEAT AT \$2.20

Basic Price Per Bushel Set  
by President for This  
Year's Crop

MEANS 14-OUNCE  
LOAF FOR A NICKEL

Figure Reached After Sev-  
eral Clashes Between  
Producers and Labor

Washington, Aug. 31.—A price of \$2.20 a bushel was fixed for the 1917 crop of wheat by President Wilson last night on the recommendation of the wheat price committee headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield. The basis will be number one northern spring wheat delivered at Chicago.

The committee finally agreed late yesterday afternoon after several days of voting. At one time yesterday it looked as if it would be unable to come to a conclusion but just before 6 o'clock a compromise was reached and the last vote was unanimous.

Representatives of the producer began by voting for a price of \$2.50 and labor's representative for \$1.84. The two extremes eventually narrowed down until the votes were only a few cents apart and most of the day's voting showed only a slight difference. Both factions appeared uncompromising at the start.

On the basis of \$2.20 at Chicago, the food administration worked out last night differentials for the various grades and classes and for the several terminals.

The price fixed last night is 20 cents higher than that named for the 1918 crop by Congress in the food control bill. The \$2 price set by Congress was taken into consideration by the committee in considering a fair valuation of this year's crop.

In a statement accompanying the announcement of the price President Wilson declares it is the hope of the food administration and his own as well, that the fixing of a price will stabilize the market and keep prices within moderate bounds for all transactions during the current year.

The price of flour and bread, too, the president declares, will be kept down.

All members agreed in their discussions that the price fixed will permit of a 14-ounce loaf of bread for five cents, allowing a fair profit both to the flour manufacturer and the baker.

## HALF STRIKE OF WORKMEN.

Swiss Protest the High Cost of Living in Switzerland.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Workmen in the Swiss cities of Bern, Zurich and Basle went on half strike yesterday as a protest against the high cost of living, says a Havas dispatch from Basle. The manifestation was organized by Socialists, who, the dispatch adds, declare that if it does not produce results a prolonged strike involving the municipal service, such as gas and electricity will be ordered.

## BERLIN HASN'T SEEN IT.

President's Note to the Pope Not Received There Up to Last Night.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The text of the president's note to the pope had not been received here up to a late hour last night. A dispatch from Holland transmitting the editorial comment of the New York newspapers is the only intimation indicating the tenor of the reply.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES IN AUGUST

Total on All Fronts for the Month Given as 59,811.

London, Aug. 31.—The total British casualties on all fronts reported in August is 59,811, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds 1,278 officers and 10,942 men. Wounded or missing, 4,122 officers and 43,469 men.

## THREE GERMAN SPIES CONVICTED.

Supplied Information to Submarines Regarding Sailing of Norwegian Vessels.

Christiana, Aug. 31.—Three German spies have been convicted at Bergen for supplying information to submarines regarding the sailing time of vessels which were later torpedoed.

## TOOK THIRTY GERMANS.

Exploit of Young American Serving With Foreign Legion.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Allen, son of Richard Blount of St. Louis, who joined the Foreign Legion in April, has written to his father that he has been proposed for the war cross with palm for taking 30 prisoners single-handed in the fighting at Verdun. He was wounded slightly in the hand.

Mr. Blount has considerably exceeded the expectations of his father, who said at the time of his enlistment: "I want my son to account for five Germans."

## PROMINENT N. H. ATTORNEY

Samuel C. Eastman Dead at Concord in 80th Year.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 31.—Samuel C. Eastman, former president of the New Hampshire Bar association, died here today, aged 80.

MEXICAN DOLLAR IS  
NOW WORTH 70 1-2 CENTS

Bar Silver Price Increases Rapidly and Yesterday Was 90 3/4 Cents an Ounce.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The Mexican silver dollar, the value of which has been long established at approximately 80 cents in American money, has risen to a new high standard because of the soaring price of silver. At yesterday's market quotation the silver contained in a Mexican dollar is worth 70 1/2 cents, a new high record. Mexican paper money does not share in the same high value.

THIEF SOLVES STRONG  
BOX OF CHICAGO POLICE

Steals Money, Watches and Jewelry Taken From Prisoners for Safe (?) Keeping.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—A thief Wednesday night broke open the strong box in the South Chicago police station and escaped with the money, watches and jewelry taken from prisoners and left there for safe keeping.

## POPE WILL REPLY

After Receiving the Responses of All the Belligerents.

Rome, Aug. 31.—In Vatican circles Pope Benedict is said to have signified his intention of issuing a reply after receiving the responses of all belligerents to his peace proposals pointing out the questions in regard to which all the nations at war may be in agreement, and the others concerning which it will be necessary to hold discussions. In this way it is hoped gradually to make peace a matter of practical politics.

## WATERBURY

Rev. W. L. Boicourt Given Gold Watch and Sum of Money.

Rev. William L. Boicourt, who left today for New York City, preparatory to sailing for France on Monday as an expeditionary T. M. C. A. secretary, beside many personal gifts, took with him a fine gold watch, which had engraved on the outside of the case his monogram and on the inside the following inscription: "Presented to Rev. William L. Boicourt by his parishioners, Waterbury, Vt." This was in a mahogany box which was lined with gold coins, a substantial sum. It is a matter of deep regret that it was not possible for a public gathering or church service to be held before Mr. Boicourt's departure, but owing to the quarantine this was neither practical nor possible.

Private Eric Graves has been changed from the infantry to the first company of the machine gun battalion. The company expects to leave Syracuse soon for France, where they will be in training for some months before seeing actual service.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Steele have returned from Springfield, where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Steele's mother, Mrs. Grow.

Albert Dickie of East Barre was a recent business visitor in town. One of the curiosities about here is a chestnut tree in the yard of H. J. Pancher. This tree was sent from Manchester, N. H., by Mrs. Pancher's brother. This year a number of clusters of chestnuts are upon the tree.

## WAITSFIELD

Miss Laura Wood, who has been a guest at G. W. Andrus' this summer, returned Thursday to her home in Burke, N. Y.

Count Agent F. H. Abbott was in town Tuesday.

The Red Cross has packed and sent to headquarters the following articles: Nine hundred shirts, 13 wash cloths, 31 pairs of stockings. A box for contributions has been placed in library hall. The Red Cross work leads every one you can spare or deny yourself to give, as the work increases hourly as the need and suffering become greater. The sufferers need not only articles that can be made but medical and surgical supplies that only money can buy. So save your pennies for Red Cross work.

George W. Andrus was in Waterbury Thursday.

The ladies' aid served supper in the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Louise Hendrick of Fairfield is a guest of Miss Ruth Joslyn.

Frank McCoy of Barnston, Que., has been at W. G. Martin's the past week, while home from active service at the front in France, being invalided home on a furlough.

Mrs. Matt B. Jones returned Friday to her home in Newton Center.

Mrs. R. J. Gleason and Miss Louise Gleason went to Boston Friday.

Principal W. H. Venable of the high school is spending a week at his home in Bennington.

Miss Abbie Miner, who has been seriously ill many months, is able to sit up in bed several hours daily.

C. W. Canerdy of Waterbury was in town Thursday.

Up-to-Date Wedding Gifts.

"Well, what sort of wedding presents did you get, girlie—the usual assortment of berry spoons and pickle forks?"

"Not on your esteemed life, I got a sack of potatoes, four dozen eggs, a peck of onions, and a Liberty bond."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Unnecessary.

"If you want a comfort in the house, get one of these instantaneous heaters. It keeps the whole family in hot water all the time."

"Don't need it. My wife attends to that."—Baltimore American.

DRAFT RIOTS  
IN MONTREAL

Mob Raises War Fund at a Rally, Then Starts to Shoot Up City

POLICE CHARGE  
THE PARADERS

Rout Them After a Lively Battle—"Wait Till Tomorrow" Was Parting Cry

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The placing of the conscription upon the statute book was followed by the worst exhibition of violence, both in words and deeds, since the agitation against conscription started. Only a strong charge by armed police following an orgy of window-smashing and firing of revolvers prevented more serious rioting. And even then the police were received with a hurricane of bricks and other missiles and were forced to club the rioters to break up the crowd, which was assuming threatening proportions.

The disturbance had its origin in a mass meeting in the French section of the city at which a collection of \$161, including one check for \$100, was taken up "for the purpose of buying rifles and ammunition to resist conscription," as the collectors stated and as the announcer of the amount taken reiterated. Following this meeting, at which cries of "crucify them" were leveled at the heads of the government, the parade was organized. All along the route revolvers were fired promiscuously.

The chief of police, Mr. Campeau, had followed the evening's doings most carefully, and when the rioters were seen red about midnight, a strong body of police, with drawn batons, charged down the mob. In the first rush to escape the onslaught of the police, a section of the crowd crashed through the plate glass windows of a furniture store. The next minute bedlam was loose. Passing a house in course of erection in their flight, the rioters re-formed their ranks, and, using the building materials and bricks for ammunition, turned on the police.

The bluecoats retired for a moment, but suddenly, amid a barrage of bricks, they charged down, using the business end of their clubs and the crowd scattered with yells of "Wait till tomorrow night, it won't be so easy, and we'll shoot you down tomorrow night when we have all cartridges."

At several meetings held throughout the city, resolutions to break down the jail doors and rescue any of their leaders were arrested and were passed, while repeated appeals to "get out your guns and oil them well" were made by the speakers. Simultaneously with this riot in Montreal, another took place in Quebec, where the rioters contented themselves with smashing the windows of the residence of A. Sevigny, one of the few French-Canadians in the cabinet who had the courage to stick by his leader.

## TRAIN CRASHES INTO BUMPER.

18 Persons Are Injured in Accident on Elevated Near North Station.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Eighteen passengers were injured when a train of two cars crashed into a bumper on the Atlantic avenue loop of the Boston Elevated railway at the North station last night.

Thirteen of them were taken to the Relief hospital, but it was said there that no one was seriously hurt. J. Jay Kadeson, principal of the Brockton high school, who had an arm fractured and suffered cuts about the face, was one of the most severely injured.

Panic conditions prevailed in the crowded cars for several minutes, some of the passengers fighting for a chance to crawl through the windows before the guards opened the doors. In the confusion persons who were clinging to straps were thrown to the floor and trampled upon. The cause of the accident was not announced.

You've Got to Want Things Hard to Get Them.

Just wanting something will rarely obtain it for you. You've got to go out and get it for yourself. In an article called "Increase Your Driving Power," in the September American Magazine, a writer quotes an authority as saying:

"After all, a man does what he wants to do. Therefore, he must be taught as a child, and he must learn in adult years to teach himself, to want to do the right thing and the big thing and to want it so hard that he is bound to arrive at the wished-for goal. Anybody can sit down and say, 'I'd like to be the head of my company, or the president of the United States, or the best salesman in the world.' But that much is easy. It is exactly what the baby does when it sits on the floor and squalls for a piece of candy. But it is a very different thing from wanting something so much that it is willing to set about it and undertake at once the doing of the impossible."

"The trouble with the average man is that he does not want things hard enough. And one reason for this is that he has not been taught the value of this 'wanting.' He has not been shown in his schools and in his life that man has tremendous resources for wanting and for willing, and that, as he continues to will and will, he will find in himself unknown and unsuspected layers of energy. There is always enough energy to supply a man's desires for success if he will tap the source of it."

BARRE LEADS STATE  
IN NAVY ENLISTMENTS

Of Total of 292 Enlistments for State Since War Began, 23 Are From This City.

Burlington, Aug. 31.—Vermont has furnished, since the entry of the United States into the world war, 292 navy enlistments, according to Charles A. Harris, ensign, United States navy, retired, who is the officer in charge of enlistments from Vermont. Towns and cities in Vermont which have furnished more than one enlistment are given below: Barre 23, Rutland 18, Montpelier 17, Burlington 16, Newport 7, Vergennes 6, Middlebury 6, Ludlow 5, South Burlington 5, White River Junction 5, Fair Haven 5, Center Rutland 4, Plainfield 4, Waterbury 4, Proctor 4, Wilder 4, West Rutland 4, North Troy 4, Northfield 2, Windfall 3, St. Albans 2, Brattleboro 2, Wallingford 3, Lyndonville 2, East Middlebury 3, Randolph 2, North Dorset 2, East Thetford 2, Waterbury Center 2, Poultney 3, South Royalton 2, Cambridge 3, Jeffersonville 2, Morrisville 2, Worcester 2, Bennington, 2, Isle La Motte 2, Graniteville 2, Woodstock 2, Brandon 2, Winoski 3, Rochester 2, East Poultney 2, Glover 2.

## KERWIN GUILTY

AS ACCESSORY

Trial in Bradshaw Case Set for To-day, But Change of Venue May Be Asked.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 31.—The special grand jury which has been hearing the evidence in the cases against the two women and man charged with the murder of eight-year-old Alice Bradshaw has brought in three true bills, charging Mrs. Alvah Kennerson and Etta May Hicks with murder and John Kerwin, alleged "brother" of Mrs. Kennerson, as an accessory after the fact.

Yesterday morning Kerwin appeared in court and pleaded guilty. His case was continued for sentence.

The special petit jury came in today, when the case against Mrs. Kennerson is set for trial. Before this is taken up the attorneys for the defense will ask the court for a change of venue, presumably on the ground that no jury could be empaneled which was not familiar with the circumstances and motives of murder.

## TO TRY WARM SEPT. 11

Regular Session of Franklin County Court Will Hear Case.

St. Albans, Aug. 31.—No special session of Franklin county court will be called for the trial of the case of Private Robert Warm, a member of the 18th United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, who late Wednesday afternoon was arrested on the charge of murdering Jennie Hemmingsway, 14 years old. Such was the decision yesterday afternoon of Judge Zed S. Stanton. Roswell M. Austin, of the law firm of C. G. Austin & Sons, which has been assigned to defend the respondent, appeared before Judge Stanton and asked that no special trial be called, as there would not be sufficient time to prepare the case properly. State's Attorney W. R. McFeeters was anxious for a quick trial on account of the uncertainty of the length of time the troops would remain at the fort, and it being probable that soldiers would be needed as witnesses in the case.

The case is set for trial at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Sept. 11, the opening day of the September term of court. Chief Judge E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro will preside.

Following the announcement of this decision the special session of court which convened Tuesday morning, that the case in connection with the death of the Hemmingsway girl might be considered by the grand jury, adjourned. Judge Stanton presided over the session and with him on the bench were Assistant Judges E. W. Foster of this city and C. A. Gardyne of Montgomery.

Mr. Austin, who visited Warm at the jail yesterday morning, says the young man realizes the gravity of the situation, but is confident time will prove his innocence of the crime.

## FINE MOTORISTS

Rutland Officials Enforcing Non-Glare Light Traffic Law.

Rutland, Aug. 31.—Grand Juror Charles E. Novak and Acting Chief of Police Harry A. Mattison of this city are making a special effort to enforce in Rutland the phase of the traffic laws providing for non-glare lights on motor vehicles. On Wednesday night there were fireworks here and many automobiles came to town. Stationing themselves on two principal approaches 150 machines were examined and three violators of the law were found.

As a result Clarence S. Nourse and Henry Crowley of this city and Barney Mead of Brattleboro paid fines of \$5 and costs of \$7.05 before Municipal Judge Leo E. Pratt of Fair Haven here yesterday.

## SETTLE CASE OUT OF COURT

Miss Adah S. Walker Pays Rev. D. P. Hurlburt for Wife's Death.

Rutland, Aug. 31.—The \$20,000 suit brought by Rev. D. P. Hurlburt, pastor of Shrewsbury, pastor of the Christian church in Northam, against Miss Adah S. Walker of Chippewhock, in Clarendon, because of the death of Mrs. Hurlburt from injuries received Aug. 1 when she was knocked down at a street crossing here by a motor car driven by the defendant, has been settled outside of court. The amount paid to the clergyman, who has two children, is not made public, but it is known that counsel for the plaintiff asked for \$5,000 before suit was brought.

WILL MEET IN  
ROCHESTER, N.Y.  
NEXT YEAR

Cemetery Superintendents  
Elect W. N. Rudd President,  
W. H. Atkinson, V.-P.

WM. B. JONES SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Numerous Papers Heard at  
Yesterday's Two Business Sessions

Officers were elected and a place chosen for the 1918 meeting place at the closing business session of the 31st annual convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents in Barre this forenoon. The officers are: President, W. N. Rudd, superintendent of Mount Greenwood cemetery, Chicago, Ill.; vice-president, William H. Atkinson, superintendent of River View cemetery, Trenton, N. J.; secretary and treasurer, William B. Jones, superintendent of Highland cemetery, Pittsburg, Pa.; member of the executive committee, the retiring president, Dr. R. N. Kesterson, superintendent of Greenwood cemetery, Knoxville, Pa., Rochester, N. Y., was chosen as the 1918 convention city. This afternoon the visitors were taken in automobiles to Williamstown golf for a picnic lunch and sports, the outing marking the close of the convention.

A friendly contest over the choice of the next meeting place developed just before adjournment and the following cities were suggested as having extended invitations: Rochester, Louisville, Ky., San Francisco, Hamilton, Ont., Indianapolis, Peoria, Ill., and Chicago. The choice finally narrowed down to two, Rochester and Louisville, and on the final ballot the ballot the majority declared in favor of Rochester. The announcement was greeted by a shrill cheer from the New York contingent. The superintendents stood at attention and cheered lustily when someone moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Dr. Kesterson, and adjournment quickly followed. Outside dozens of motor cars were waiting to convey the visitors to the golf. Sunny skies favored the trip and the company looked forward with keen anticipation to an afternoon in the open. Some 150 of the visitors will leave on a special train for Boston to-night, while others will not be leaving until tomorrow.

Shortly before noon the resolutions committee reported a memorial of the members who have passed on since the last convention. The necrology roll included J. L. Halstead of Oak Hill cemetery, Nyack, N. Y., E. D. Boice of Oakwood cemetery, Geneseo, Ill., and A. H. Davidson of Cypress Lawn cemetery, San Francisco. The following resolution was adopted unanimously: "Whereas, this convention has been entertained in a most elaborate and pleasurable way, making our stay in the city of Barre one long to be remembered by each individual in attendance, therefore

"Be it resolved, That it is with extreme pleasure and gratitude that we acknowledge our indebtedness to the entire population of the city of Barre and vicinity; that your committee knows not where to begin or where to stop in enumerating the various persons who contributed to such a successful convention. The entertainment has been spontaneous. Never before in the history of our association have men as well as hearts been thrown open to us and the entire city seemingly turned over to us."

"We make mention, however, of Rev. Edgar Crossland for his information; his excellency, Horace F. Graham, governor of Vermont, for his hearty address of welcome to the state; the Barre Board of Trade and its secretary, H. A. Phelps; the Barre city cemetery commission, the ladies' committee, the Barre hotel and its efficient manager, the advertisers, the Barre Quarters' association and the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, particularly the president, W. H. MacDonald, and the secretary, H. P. Hinton; the Barre Retail Merchants' association; and especially its president, Alex. Hanton, and the chairman of its entertainment committee, W. G. Reynolds; the Barre Daily Times and its reporter, Mr. Bell; our executive committee and our convention committee. J. R. Hooker and J. A. Reed."

Two carefully thought out papers were given at the morning session, "Pricing of Cemetery Lots," by Supt. Rudd of Chicago, Ill., and "Service," by H. S. Bessinger, superintendent of Woodmere cemetery, Detroit, Mich. Said the latter: "I believe the modern cemetery should endeavor to embody all that is beautiful, following very closely the plans of nature as laid out for us by the Great Architect of the universe." Judicious planning in laying out cemetery grounds and the natural advantages should be marked, the speaker said, and careful consideration of the roadways is of vital importance. The general outline of the land should be borne in mind in dividing sections into lots or single graves. Personal service can be rendered the lot buyer by providing a conveyance to the various locations, assisting in the selection of the lot. When conveying the remains to the bosom of mother earth, he continued, the harshness of the open grave can be eliminated by the copious use of evergreen trimming, lowering device, matting, chairs, etc. A well appointed chapel is a necessity. A police department is an indispensable feature in every well protected cemetery, for the

handling of traffic, the prevention of petty thieving and the preservation of general good order. At all times a quiet dignity must prevail throughout the grounds and courtesy to all should be the motto of every employee, said Mr. Bessinger, in closing his paper.

The paper on lot pricing by Supt. Rudd showed the results of painstaking study and a schedule attached to his and supplementing his more informal remarks was carefully studied by the superintendents. He warned against getting into a rut and described the practice of establishing an arbitrary price as a campaign against the line of least resistance. The plan advocated by Mr. Rudd involved the pricing and listing of each lot on sale separately. In pricing cemetery lots it is discerned presently that a lot in one section may easily be 50 per cent more desirable than another. This is proved under the old system when all of the more desirable lots were quickly sold.

The factor of overhead costs enters into the question and the price of the lot and this factor are closely connected. It costs as much to sell a cheaper lot as the more expensive one and the overhead is going on all the time. The superintendent should plan carefully to study each section, block off together such lots as from their location and advantages are equally desirable, and fix a minimum price per square foot for each block or group, which may be called a basic price. This done, it only remains to apply the schedule appended to the individual lots in each group.

## HEAR MANY TECHNICAL PAPERS

Cemetery Superintendents Discuss Matters Pertaining to Their Profession.

One of the most animated sessions of the convention was that of yesterday afternoon, when the "superintendents" ringed the change on the round of sightseeing, settled down once more to business in the chapel at Spaulding. Interest centered on three papers and a question box which followed the regular program. Walter Puckett of Elmwood cemetery, Birmingham, Ala., spoke on "Uniform Cemetery Laws," Prof. George J. Perkins of Burlington, the state geologist, addressed the meeting on the subject, "Location and Formation of New England Granite." "Application of Landscape

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GOV. GRAHAM NAMES  
MUNICIPAL JUDGES

Also Appoints Ben A. Eastman of Barre a Member of Vermont Committee on Public Safety.

Governor Horace F. Graham announced at Montpelier today a number of appointments, among them being Ben A. Eastman of Barre to be a member of the public safety committee of Vermont, in place of Guy R. Varnum, who has resigned because he has entered the officers' training regiment at Plattsburg. The other appointments were:

Daniel A. Guiltinan of Bennington judge of the municipal court at Bennington.

George C. Frye of St. Johnsbury, judge of the Caledonia municipal court.

Joseph T. Stearns of Burlington, judge of the municipal court in Burlington.

Leo E. Pratt of Fair Haven, judge of the municipal court of Fair Haven.

F. G. Swinnerton of Rutland, judge of the municipal court at Rutland.

## MORE INFANTRYMEN DEPART.

Fifty Leave for New Haven to Join the 102d Infantry.

Burlington, Aug. 31.—Preparations are rapidly being completed incidental to the departure of the remainder of the 1st Vermont regiment. The tents are to be taken down and dried before packing. They will all be taken down by the regiment. The mess shacks will be left standing and the floors of the tents will be stored in them. The remainder of the men are being equipped with the necessary material incidental to their leaving.

Those boys who still remain are far from pleased with the idea of being broken up and separated from the part of the regiment that left last week. The whole regiment will ultimately be entirely split up in innumerable sections. This means much more to the boys, who have been together much longer than most people realize, but as the same thing is being done to National Guard regiments in other states, no complaint can be made.

No information has been received as to the disposition of the officers or men who still remain with the regiment. A detachment of 50 men was ordered to leave last night for New Haven, Conn., where it will be attached to the 102d infantry for the present. A lieutenant accompanied them, but will return later. It is understood that the orders received at headquarters stated that the regiment should make preparations to depart at once, but owing to the great amount of work connected with the packing process it is doubtful if they can leave before Sunday.

## OFFICERS FOUND WET GOODS

But Owner of Them Was Away When Officers Called.

A police raid at the home of Mrs. Josephine Rizzi of Foster street left the premises bereft of wet goods, although the alleged keeper thereof was not taken in connection with the seizure. The officers called to police headquarters three cases of beer and a small quantity of whiskey. Deputy Chief Gamble, Officer John W. Dineen and Deputy Sheriff George L. Morris made the search on a complaint made to State's Atty. Earle R. Davis at whose request a warrant for the arrest of the woman was issued. When the officers arrived, members of the family were at home, but they were informed that Mrs. Rizzi was absent and not expected to return immediately.

HIT BY TRAIN  
AND KILLED

James B. Edwards, Granite  
Manufacturer, Was Crossing  
sidetrack

WAS ON HIS WAY  
TO HIS STONESHED

Deceased a Long-Time  
Barre Resident

James B. Edwards, a local granite manufacturer, was instantly killed while crossing a sidetrack off Depot square this morning around 7:30 o'clock when he was struck by the corner of an empty flat car which was being coupled with the yard train. Mr. Edwards was on his way to his shed section in the plant owned by Mrs. Agnes Williams. Engineer William Chayer, Conductor Frank Cassava and brakeman Frank Hunton were in charge of the train, which had passed over the siding which extends from Granite street to the plant of the Barre Gas company. The flat car was unloaded yesterday and had been left on a crossing used by teams in reaching the Williams shed and gas plant.

It is believed that Mr. Edwards had stepped around the corner of the Calder & Richardson woodshed and started up the track to go around the corner when the locomotive, in making the coupling, kicked the flat car off the crossing. Apparently the corner of the car struck the man, for he was thrown a distance of 12 feet and the condition of the body as revealed afterward indicated that one set of wheels passed over it. Health Officer Charles R. Oliver of Oliver & Co. was in the Williams shed near at hand and Frank Woodcock of Woodcock Bros., who occupies another section of the same shed, was in the yard when the accident occurred. They found Edward lying across the tracks and in their opinion death ensued at once. A physician was called and some moments later the Perry & Noonan ambulance was summoned. An examination disclosed a fracture of the pelvis and fractures of the right arm and left leg. The body was not badly mutilated and in the opinion of the doctor the pelvic fracture probably caused instant death.

The deceased was a long-time resident of Barre and a native of Scotland. He lived with his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Edwards of 9 Prospect avenue, who, with a brother and sister, survives. Mrs. W. Barclay Scott is a sister of the deceased and Private Alfred G. Edwards of H company, one of the veterans of the Mexican border who was recently recalled to his regiment, is a brother. Private Edwards' detail at Fort Ethan Allen is on the eve of leaving Vermont and he was home on a brief furlough when the accident happened. This morning he obtained from Capt. C. N. Barber an extension of leave.

Mr. Edwards was an accomplished piper and for several years was one of the official musicians of Clan Gordon. Mr. Edwards was born in Banochry, Scotland, June 24, 1878, the son of James Edwards, deceased, and Mary Black Edwards. Twenty years ago the family came to America and settled in Barre. Some years ago Mr. Edwards and his brother established a granite business which has steadily flourished. He was a member of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., of Granite lodge, Granite chapter and St. Aldemar commandery and also belonged to the Manchester Unity Odd Fellows. He was one of the early members of the Burns club and his loyal and steadfast association with the fraternal organizations of his choice will be long remembered by their members. Mr. Edwards was held in high esteem by a large number of friends and his tragic death cast a gloom over the circle of his acquaintances to-day.

Funeral services are to be held at the house Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock. The Masonic ritual is to be used and representations from the several degrees held by the deceased in that order will be attended. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

## EIGHT MORE MEN

Certified by District Board to Washington Co. Local Board.

1986 Jesse L. Lawless, Montpelier.  
694 Giesse Gelpin, Barre.  
1763 Glenn W. Whitcomb, Marshfield.  
1548 John C. Gilman, East Calais.  
420 Charles J. Woods, Barre.  
1455 Ashley C. Barnett, Cabot.  
696 Paul Mowall, Barre.  
1264 Ernest Gilbert, Westerville.  
Of these, two claimed exemption, but their claims were disallowed.